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a monthly report from the Martinez Family
Church Planting in Louisville, CO

PRAYER POINTS

Praises

- The healthy arrival of our newborn daughter, Kinsley
- The Lord continues to send guests our way
- We were able to take on our first missionary

Ministry

- For Salvation
 - + George Henderson
 - + Bob Niffenegger
 - + Walter
- Parade of Lights Outreach December 7
- First Time Guests
- Financial Needs
- New, Giving, Serving Members
- Boldness as we present the Gospel

Family

- Tarah's recovery from surgery
- Good health as we enter flu season
- Increased monthly support or outside work for Steve
- For the Lord to send us a young family with children for our kids to have as friends

SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

During the month of November many of us take a little bit of extra time to consider the many blessings that God has given to us. As I was considering the events that have transpired over the last year I was overwhelmed by God's goodness to us. Since November of 2011 we left the comfort of home, completely by faith, to spend seven months on the road raising the financial support necessary to establish Coal Creek Baptist Church. During that time the Lord blessed tremendously with safety, mechanical soundness, and 25 churches who are partnering with us. In October we held our first service and the Lord blessed with 27 in attendance. Throughout the month of October we averaged 10 in our services. That trend continued in November as we again averaged 10. So far through eight weeks the Lord has brought someone to our services each and every week. We are also very thankful for the mild fall we've had. The weather has allowed us to spend several hours out each week canvassing and door knocking. While we have not yet seen someone come to know Christ, the seed is being planted. Please pray with us for the Lord to soften hearts here in Louisville. It is so exciting to be a part of the Lord's work and we can't wait to see what the Lord will do between now and next November!

PARADE OF LIGHTS OUTREACH

The largest opportunity we have to get out in the community is coming up at the December 7 Parade of Lights. That night we will be set up in front of City Hall giving away hot chocolate and candy canes. Each person will also receive a Christmas Card with the Gospel. Please pray with us that we will have to opportunity to share the truth of Christ with many that night.

It's a Girl!

Kinsley Rea Martinez was born on Saturday November 24 at 9:07am. She weighed in at 7lbs. 15oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. We are excited to have her home with us and look forward to her first Sunday in church this week!



OUR FIRST MISSIONARY

On November 18 we welcomed our first missionary to the Coal Creek family. The reason we need to plant churches at home is so we can send missionaries around the world. Because this missionary is going to a restricted nation we are withholding their names from this letter since many of you receive this by email.



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